



Outstanding in Our Field- Medicare Home Health in Iowa

July 23, 2009

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Audio Conference

Agenda

11:50 am	Begin Dial-In
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Workshop
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Q&A
1:30 pm	Adjourn

Description

This event will provide education on the various clinical aspects of the Medicare home health benefit, and will focus on “busting those home health myths” with the regulations and coverage manual. We will investigate how the homebound status guidance has changed in recent years, the coverage of skilled services and documentation to ensure proper payment. Topics will also include a discussion of the top denial reasons for home health services in Iowa, the determination of medical necessity of services, and how to capture the need for these services in your documentation. The medical review process will also be discussed, along with all of your questions! This session is designed to enhance the current knowledge of all home health clinicians.

Presenter

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Audience

Agency directors, clinical managers and staff

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Articulate the most common reasons for Medicare denial of home health services, and ways to avoid such denials
- Convey the requirements for the Medicare home health benefit eligibility- both for initial certification and continuing care. This includes the homebound criteria, intermittent criteria for skilled nursing and the need for skilled services.
- Discuss and develop an understanding of documentation that would support the medical necessity of nursing and therapy visits.
- Discuss and develop an understanding of the medical review process employed by Cahaba GBA

CEUs and CEU Provider:

This program will not offer CEUs.